BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of |) |
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| • |) Agenda Document No. X99-45 |
| Case Closures Under |) |
| Enforcement Priority |) |

CERTIFICATION

- I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 18, 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions with respect to Agenda Document No. X99-45:
 - A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective May 19, 1999, and approve the appropriate letters in Pre-MUR 353.
 - B. Take no action, close the file effective May 19, 1999, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:
 - 1. MUR 4466 2. MUR 4505 3. MUR 4647 4. MUR 4690 MUR 4711 MUR 4722 5. 6. 7. MUR 4740 8. MUR 4743 MUR 4771 MUR 4781 10. 9. 11. MUR 4786 12. MUR 4801 13. MUR 4804 14. MUR 4805 15. MUR 4807 16. MUR 4815 17. MUR 4827 18. MUR 4853 19. MUR 4857 20. MUR 4859 21. MUR 4860

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- C. Direct the FEC Press Office to prepare the press release to distinguish between the stale closings and the low-rated closings.
- D. Direct the Office of General Counsel to henceforth prepare short summaries of the stale cases included in their batch closing recommendations, and to also structure their recommendations so that they separate the stale closings from the low-rated closings.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Elliott was not present.

Attest:

5-19-99

() Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary of the Commission